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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have urged the Trade Union to adopt a positive attitude towards economic reforms in order to create more employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a Group of Minister has been constituted by the Government to make recommendations on wage-related matters;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the views of other related Ministries, Trade Union and State Governments are likely to be considered before making any major changes in the Labour Laws;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and
(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (g): Review/updation of labour laws is a continuous process and amendments/ fresh legislation are made depending on the result of the review. The Second National Commission on Labour setup by the Government vide resolution issued on 15.10.1999 would comprehensively review labour laws to ensure both consistency of labour laws with the general changes taking place in the economic policy and also to provide for greater welfare of the working class. Views of all concerned including related Ministries/Experts etc. are taken into account while making amendments in various labour laws. The Prime Minister while inaugurating the 36th Session of the Indian Labour Conference held on 15-16th April, 2000 highlighted the need for trade unions to adopt a positive and supportive attitude towards economic reforms as also the reforms in labour laws.

A Group of Ministers under the Chairmanship of Deputy Chairman has been constituted on 09.02.2000 to consider among other things the periodicity of wage revision in Central Public Sector Undertakings.